

## **OFFICER NOTE FOR COUNCIL 17 DECEMBER 2014**

***Regarding Notice of Motion – Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership***

***Proposer – Cllr Richard Newman-Thompson***

***Secunder: Cllr Paul Gardner***

### **Officer Comments**

The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) is a very complex matter, and not one that Officers have or require any direct or detailed knowledge of, at this stage. A briefing note cannot be provided therefore, particularly given the time available.

Instead, to help inform the debate, some Government-produced documentation is attached. In reading this, however, Members should appreciate that the documentation includes Government's views – no Officer view or advice is presented.

For more information, it is suggested that Members refer to the various websites or search on line.

### **Monitoring Officer Comments**

The Monitoring Officer has been consulted and has no further comments.

### **S151 Officer Comments**

The s151 Officer has produced this note.